

Remarks

Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement dated February 8, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species M1 directed to the fluid retaining structure including a circular-shaped member (as claimed in claims 30 and 47); the sub-species R2 directed to the deposit device including a spring (as claimed in claim 40); and the sub-sub-species S1 directed to a smooth deposition surface (as claimed in claims 41, 42, and 49 – 52).

Claims 27-29, 35, 36, 37 and 38 are generic.

The traversal is made since all claims could possibly be classified in the same class and subclass and could possibly be searched and examined at the same time.

Applicants amended the pending claims 36, 41, 43 and 44, and included new claims 47 – 52. The above amendments and the new claims do not alter the restriction made into the species M1 - M3, subspecies R1 and R2, and sub-sub-species S1 and S2. Prior to the above amendments, claim 36 was superfluous in view of the pending claim 30.

Should a telephone conference be helpful, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative.

Please charge all US PTO fees to Deposit Account 01-0431.

Respectfully submitted,



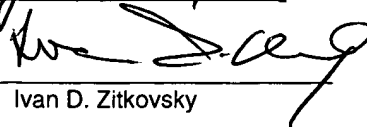
Ivan D. Zitkovsky, Reg. No. 37,482
6 Freeman Circle
Lexington, MA 02421-7713

Tel. +781-274-6690 (or 274-8064)
Fax +781-274-6696

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

June 8, 2006


Ivan D. Zitkovsky